

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: SORTING RESULT BUFFER		

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.